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SUBJECT: YEMENI APPRECIATION FOR ARRIVAL OF JEEPS

1. DURING SEPT 8 CALL, CHIEF OF STAFF AND DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF AHMAD AL-GHASHMI EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL THANKS AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE YEMENI ARMED FORCES FOR THE SEPT 4 ARRIVAL OF THE 30 JEEPS WHICH THE YEMENI GOVT PURCHASED EARLY THIS YEAR AND WHICH WERE DELAYED IN ARRIVING. GHASHMI STATED THAT HE PLANS TO UNVEIL THE JEEPS DURING THE SEPT 26 NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS WHEN HE ASSURED ME THEY WOULD OCCUPY A PROMINENT PLACE IN THE PARADE.

2. COMMENT: MAY I ADD MY THANKS AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE EMBASSY AND OF THE DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR THE COOPERATION AND THE BACKSTOPPING WHICH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE PENTAGON HAVE GIVEN US IN THIS MATTER, PARTICULARLY TO ASSURE THAT THE VEHICLES WOULD ARRIVE HERE IN TIME FOR THE IMPORTANT NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION ON SEPT 26. I NEED NOW DWELL ON THE PSYCHO-POLITICAL IMPACT OF THIS FIRST PURCHASE BY THE YEMENI ARMY OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT.

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